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The amendment filed on September 23, 2009 cancelling all claims drawn to the elected species drawn to Claim 1, formula 1 which was elected on May 12, 2009

“The polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) monomer is selected from B(i)=1 (formula 1 monomer);”
and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected species in Claim 1 is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because it lacks the claimed monomer of formula 1.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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